

We would like to express our strong opposition to the proposal to lift FCC restrictions on media cross-ownership. We are witnessing ever increasing monopolization of the broadcast industry by political extremists. Opposition viewpoints, if allowed to be voiced, are ridiculed or shouted down. Newspapers are often following a similar inclination but are as yet, not as fanatical and the dissenting viewpoint is usually published to some degree.

We need free and unbiased media to inform the American people of all sides of the serious issues which seem to be arising on a daily basis. Combining newspapers and broadcasting ownership in the same market will stifle freedom of information from either source.

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